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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Michael Karl Gschwind

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For: A METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DIRECTORY-BASED COHERENCE
WITH DISTRIBUTED DIRECTORY
MANAGEMENT UTILIZING PREFETCH
CACHES

Examiner: Shawn X. Gu

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 14, 2007 ("Office Action"), Applicants respond as follows: